

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 04-09-20

Issued at: Palmer, Alaska
October 7, 2020

Effective Date: 11:59 pm
Friday, October 9, 2020

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m.
June 30, 2021 unless
superseded by subsequent
emergency order.

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes all resident and nonresident mountain goat hunting (RG890, RG891, DG890, and DG891) in the Chugach Mountain portion of Unit 14A at 11:59 pm on October 9, 2020. This emergency order does not affect any other goat hunting regulation in Unit 14.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the provisions of **5AAC 85.040 (7), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Goat**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
(7)		
Unit 14(A)		
One goat by draw permit only; up to 50 permits may be issued; the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited	September 1 – <u>October 9</u> (General hunt only)	September 1 – <u>October 9</u>
One goat by registration permit only; the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited	October 1 – <u>October 9</u> (General hunt only)	October 1 – <u>October 9</u>
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All other goat hunting regulations remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

Doug Vincent Lang
Commissioner

Tim C Peltier

By delegation to: Tim C. Peltier
Area Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

Annual hunting quotas for goats in 14A are based on 7% of the adult population. The 3-year average adult population for the Chugach portion of Unit 14A is 209 goats. As a result, this year's quota for harvest was 15 goat points. Under the goat point system, a billy counts as 1 point, and a nanny counts as 2 points. As of 7 October 2020, a total of 13 points have been taken (7 billies and 3 nannies.) To prevent the goat harvest quota from being exceeded, the department is closing all goat hunts in Subunit 14A.

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